

REMARKS

Claims 5-7, 11-27, and 29-33 are pending in this application.

Applicants have amended claims 5-7, 11, 13, 15, 20, 23, and 29-33, and have canceled claims 1-4, 8-10, and 28. These changes do not introduce any new matter.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's prompt indication that claims 5-7, 11-27, and 29-33 define allowable subject matter. As will be explained in more detail, Applicants have amended the claims to place the subject application in condition for immediate allowance.

Claim Amendments

Applicants have rewritten each of claims 5-7, 11, 13, 15, 20, 23, and 29-33 in independent form. In light of the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter set forth in the Office Action, each of claims 5-7, 11-27, and 29-33, as presented herein, defines allowable subject matter and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102

As noted above, Applicants have canceled claims 1-4, 8-10, and 28. As such, the rejection of claims 1-4, 8-10, and 28 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by *Kuroyanagi* (US 6,597,469 B1) is moot.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of claims 5-7, 11-27, and 29-33, as amended herein, and submit that these claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, a notice of allowance is respectfully requested. In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at **(408) 749-6902**. If any additional

Application No. 10/812,691
Amendment dated April 24, 2008
Response to Office Action mailed January 24, 2008

fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. ITECP010).

Respectfully submitted,
MARTINE PENILLA & GENCARELLA, L.L.P.

/Peter B. Martine/

Peter B. Martine
Reg. No. 32,043

710 Lakeway Drive, Suite 200
Sunnyvale, California 94085
Customer Number 25920